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COCONUT DEVELOPMENT BOARD
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coconut Development Board has formulated a system of registration ofcoconut growing farmers in major coconut producing States;

(b) if so, whether the Coconut Development Board is likely to formalise and institutionalrelationship with farmers on the similar terms as that of Tobacco Board;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of coconut growing farmers, State- wise;

(d) whether any direct assistance is likely to be given by the Board to farmers wishing to replace unproductive plantations; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a) No, Sir.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.

(d)&(e) The Coconut Development Board provides assistance to farmers for newplanting in the form of incentive subsidy @ Rs.6,000/- per hectare in 3 instalments. Besides, a compensation of Rs.200/- per palm for cutting and removal of diseased/senile palm/unproductive palms and Rs.5/- per seedling for replanting is provided through the State Governments.